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PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., FRIDAY, JULY 11. 1884.

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NOTICE.

The Department of Indian Affairs being desirous of having Grist Mills erected at the following places in the North West Territories, the undermentioned houses will be given:

At a point adjacent to the Indian Reserves, Snake Plains, about 25 miles north of Carlton—\$1,500.

At a point adjacent to Onion Lake Reserves, Fort Pitt—\$1,500.

For full particulars apply to the Indian Offices at Regina, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Battleford, Pitt or Carlton, to any of which acceptance of the terms must be sent on or before

SATURDAY, 31ST JULY NEXT.

E. DEWDNEY,
Indian Commissioner.

Regina, June 30, 1884.

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JOINT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

The river is gradually falling. What are straggling waters?

Leont. Col. Houghton left for Carlton on Monday morning.

J. M. Campbell is erecting a platform in front of his house of stores.

The public are invited to read Part A & Gwynne's new advertisement in this issue.

Mr. J. J. Campbell arrived back from Troy last Wednesday, and is much improved in health.

Mr. T. O. Davis arrived back from Winnipeg, where he was purchasing goods, last Tuesday.

The steamer Natchez was launched on Tuesday but on getting to deep water sank, owing to a manhole being left open.

The P. A. Cricket Club held a general meeting tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. Thos. Baker's room, over Treton Hall.

Mr. S. B. Fish, of Winnipeg, arrived here on Tuesday last. We are glad to see his pleasant and smiling face once more amongst us.

Mr. Don C. Meyers of Carrol River is in town, having just come up from Troy where he left his brother Capt. W. F., on his way to civilization.

Messrs Marshall and Carter arrived from Battleford last Monday where they enjoyed the festivities held there that day. And had a good time.

Mr. Wm. Rodd, Fleet, B. A., who received the appointment of Principal Emmanuel College at Prince Albert, expected to arrive here on the 21st inst.

Mr. T. J. Demers, from Montana, arrived here this week, with about thirty Montana horses, which he will sell cheap for cash. He can be seen at T. O. Davis' store. See advt.

By an order in Manitoba Council, the following S. and T. Taxes have been authorized to borrow money for school purposes: Boyle School District, \$500; Stony Mountain, \$2,000; Beeda, \$500; Ralston, \$500; Osprey, \$1,000; Swan Lake, \$500; Rockwood, \$500; Kingsley, \$500.

Archdeacon Mackay will leave for Winnipeg on the 21st inst. on a visit to his family, and also for the purpose of meeting the Bishop of Saskatchewan, who is expected to arrive there about the 10th of August from England, after which he will proceed to Cumberland, to take charge of that district.

The Government rifles, accoutrements and saddles in charge of Captain Young, Moore, Hughes and McKay have been collected and stored in the Police Barracks, where they have been inspected by Lt. Col. Houghton. The rifles 200 in number along with the other articles are to be forwarded to Battleford by the first steamer.

Louis Rodd addressed a large meeting of settlers at Battleford's one day last week. He spoke of their grievances, which he seemed to thoroughly understand, and said that they must work together if they wished the Government at Ottawa to accede to their demands. He also held a meeting at Lindsay school house this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Department of Indian Affairs being desirous of having grist mills erected at the following places in the North West Territories, the undermentioned houses will be given:—At a point adjacent to the Indian Reserves, Snake Plains, about twenty-five miles north of Carlton, \$1,500; at a point adjacent to Onion Lake Reserves, Fort Pitt, \$1,500. See advt. in another column.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE

Hon. J. H. Pope Subpoenaed to appear before the Royal Commission.

Meeting of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Hon. Mr. Caron Expected to be the new Lieutenant-Governor.

Sham Fight at Aldershot Camp.

Extraordinary Exhibition of Inefficiency Amongst Young Soldiers.

Professor Koch's Cholera Prediction.

The Seizure Expected to Spread all over Europe.

Great Alarm in Official Circles at the Sure Advance of the Pest.

The Victims Barred Immediately.

Strict Sanitary and Quarantine Measures are being Enforced.

Scientists Expect an Epidemic Circle around the World.

By Special Telegram to The Times.

Toronto, July 10.—Hon. J. H. Pope has been subpoenaed to appear before the Royal Commission here, who are now making enquiries into the conspiracy formed during the last Session of the Legislature for bribing the members.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., met yesterday, Bro. Spyr, Grand Master, presiding.

Quebec, June 10.—Hon. Mr. Caron has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor.

London, Eng., June 10.—A remarkable exhibition of inefficiency of some of the regular British troops was made yesterday at a sham fight, near the camp at Aldershot.

Hundreds of the youthful soldiers displayed an utter lack of stamina, and fell out of the ranks. During the mock-fight a great many men were struck; others were incapacitated by sore feet and other ailments. The ambulances were kept constantly occupied carrying the sufferers to the rear. The hospital is crowded.

Chicago, June 10.—The delegates to the Democratic convention are in session here. Great excitement prevails, but no ballot has yet been taken. Cleveland's chances are said to be poor.

New York, July 9.—A cable dispatch says that Prof. Koch's cholera prediction to expect the scourge to reach Germany and ultimately to spread throughout the whole of Europe, is verified by official announcement. One death by the disease occurred to-day at Constance in the Duchy of Baden, and two cases have been reported. The announcement created considerable alarm throughout Germany.

Extraordinary exhibitions of inefficiency are being enforced, in order to prevent the introduction of the epidemic in other parts of the Empire.

A Paris cable says that great alarm is prevailing in high official quarters of the sure advance of cholera through the land. There are no signs of these official terms being permitted to go out to the people, however, but it would require but little to start a panic, and that means a revolution in France.

News from London and Marseilles most alarming. At the former place there is no abatement of the pest. One hundred and thirty new cases were reported in the hospitals to-day. In ten minutes after death the bodies are taken away for burial. Rumors are prevailing among the ignorant classes that many have been buried alive, in order that the rich may escape contamination. At Marseilles there were sixteen deaths; and twenty new cases were taken to the hospitals. Among the deaths was that of a sailor from Toulon.

A telegram from Lisbon states that an English steamer arrived there yesterday with two cases of cholera on board.

The contamination is spreading all through France and cannot be stayed.

Three deaths were reported to-day at Aix, where the disease has made its appearance.

Every where throughout the country preparations are being made to receive what is considered to be the inevitable.

Dr. Koch said that the prospect of a spread of the disease all over the country

is hourly more certain, also that the fermentation of baggage and passengers and other sanitary precautions now being exercised at Paris and other cities, would not prevent the scourge from being introduced throughout Europe, and prevent its ultimately reaching America.

He advises having a strict quarantine as the only means of preventing the spreading of the disease.

A medical authority says:—"Apropos of the number of Americans flocking into Paris this year, that many of them will find it difficult to return home, without going through the discomfort of a long quarantine at the gates of their own country. It seems a certainty that the New York tourists will carry back the scourge if only in a mild form."

The scientific men here say that the dread disease will put an epidemic circle around the earth this summer and the next.

SPORTS.

The sports which were postponed on Dominion Day owing to the wet weather were successfully concluded last Saturday afternoon. A large number of people took advantage of the fine day and the town presented quite a gala appearance. The P. A. Hunt placed selections during the progress of the games, which were not concluded till a late hour. The several events were well contested, telling in favor of zealous training. The following is the programme with a list of the prizes and winners:—

Pony Race.—1st, J. Mair, sack of flour; 2nd, F. McDonald; 3rd, W. Drain, whip.

Putting the Stone.—1st, D. Peterson, \$3; 2nd, R. Middleton, \$2.

Standing Long Jump.—1st, R. Middleton, \$2; 2nd, D. McGregor, \$1.

Running Hogs, Step and Jump.—1st, D. Peterson, \$2; 2nd, G. Bird, \$1.

100 Yards Race.—1st, J. H. Knowles, aspirin ring; 2nd, W. R. Fish, \$3.

220 Yards Race.—1st, J. Mair, \$3; 2nd, W. R. Fish, \$2.

Hurdle Race.—1st, D. Peterson, \$1; 2nd, G. Bird, \$2.

Boys' Race.—1st, W. McDonald; 2nd, W. Gannon; 3rd, C. Atkinson.

Tug of War.—T. Brown vs. T. Powers. Won by Powers' team.

CARROT RIVER.

A party of settlers left last Monday to open up the new trail to Troy, they expected to be back in a week or so, they calculated having a better and 30 mile shorter road than the old one.

Crops looking very well, barley has been cut in good time for the last ten days.

New buildings are going up quite lively, notwithstanding our having to draw all lumber from Prince Albert.

Stony Creek Settlement is being built up very rapidly, quite a number of claims are taken up, the country around is first class with plenty of wood and hay land.

The steamer Marquis is expected to arrive here the beginning of next week.

Mr. Don J. Gunn's team took freight yesterday, while being loaded at McKay's saw mill, and made for their stables at a lively rate.

"Senorita, I kiss your feet, adios!" so says a Mexican lover, but the idea of kissing some young lady's feet, who is slovenly about their person, with dirty stockings hanging in folds over the tops of their garters, reminding one of a collapsed cornuta. *Quelle idee!*

A meeting of the directors of the Lorne Agricultural Society was held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at The Times office, to receive the report of the committee on the revision of by-laws and other business. The Vice President, Mr. Andrew Spence, in the chair. The Secretary, Mr. Chas. Adams, took the minutes of the previous meeting, when the chairman explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Madison read the revised by-laws. After considerable discussion, and some amendments they were received. After a vote of thanks to the proprietors of THE TIMES the meeting adjourned.



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THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

Asia and Africa are quietly having territory aggrandized by the French. A short time ago it was Annam that had submitted to French rule, and now the king of the large and prosperous province of Cambodia, who has administered his kingdom under a French protectorate, voluntarily abdicated and handed over all his possessions to his neighbor, the French Governor-General of Cochinchina at Saigon, for a financial consideration. Some day, soon it may be, that we shall hear of the French in Morocco on the same terms as they are now in Tunis, and will shortly be in Madagascar. The situation is a most interesting one. M. Ferry's ambition for a long time has been to stretch the frontier of Algeria to the River Mulera and place an Emperor on the throne, who would rule the new province in the name of France. The Sherief of Wazan, a formidable rival of the Sultan, who is a descendant of the Prophet, and exercises a universal religious sway over the Mohammedans of the Province, has accepted French nationality. It seems certain that France has a finger in the pie. First, because the Sherief has accepted French nationality; second, because with French help he can reach the throne; and third, because France has already sent Commissioners to confer with him, and has a strong fleet on the coast. The Sultan is powerless, not able even to hold his own against a weak Spanish army. Spain cannot attack France, nor can she send troops to Morocco in the face of the French navy. It is evidently the destiny of the States on the south shore of the Mediterranean Sea to pass into the hands of the European Powers. Egypt by Britain; Tripoli by Italy; Tunis and Algeria by France. Morocco being the last independent Arabian State, will soon fall into the hands of France. No protest is likely to be offered to it in Europe, unless she interferes with the British entrance to the Mediterranean. Germany cares little how France may trifle away her power in foreign conquests, as it consequently diminishes her power in Europe; besides, when the Dutch line comes to an end in Holland there will be a further partition of small States to be made in which both Germany and France will be interested.

ABOUT BELIEF.

The trial of Bradlaugh for sitting and voting in the English parliament without having been sworn in by the Speaker is attracting attention in England, and it is hinted that Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, the presiding judge, obviously leans towards him. There would be nothing very surprising if the Lord Chief Justice did, as he is a liberal minded man, and if there is any doubt as to Bradlaugh's culpability, Bradlaugh is entitled to the full benefit of it. The truth is that the prosecution is a farce. In regard to the point raised by Bradlaugh to the effect that the Speaker had acted illegally in refusing to administer the oath to him without having his religious belief

proved, the court held that the question must be reserved for the decision of a jury. The whole question rests upon this point, but how can it be decided? No human being besides Bradlaugh can tell what is Bradlaugh's religious belief. Even Bradlaugh himself might have some difficulty in intimating just how much he believes and where his belief begins and ends. No man can draw a line around his belief and say that beyond that line it does not go. Much less can any man draw the line between what he really believes and what he thinks he believes, or what he hopes. How is a jury to settle the question? Even if a jury were able to take lanterns and get inside of a man's head and examine his mental machinery they could not determine what he believed or what he did not believe. For all that any person knows to the contrary, half the members of the British parliament may not believe one whit more than Bradlaugh does, and yet they sit and vote with impunity, with none to molest or make them afraid. Bradlaugh is not the only atheist by any means who has a seat in parliament.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our correspondents.

FREEMASONRY.

To the Editor of The Times.
Sir, I quite agree with the letter signed "Rehobam," in your last issue, in reference to Freemasonry. Some claim masonry is a bad institution. Masons are only human beings, the same as church members. We have hypocrites in our churches, but we do not denounce religion on that account. Masons do not claim to be infallible. They are not bound together to screen murderers and vice, as I have been frequently told by men that should know better. I consider a mason that will violate his obligations willfully, inferior to a Hotentot. I hope in future no mason will be guilty of screening a bad mason, because he is a particular friend of his. Let no petty, paltry, party feeling step in between masons and their masonic duty. All good masons should aim at elevating the standard of morality. It is a shame to trample the constitution under foot. The elder brethren may have reasons (not to be explained here) for not acting as suggested by "Rehobam."

JUSTICE.

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Mrs. J. F. Boile, (nee Miss Boyle), arrived here from Prince Albert, N. W. T., on Wednesday, and is stopping at the residence of her father—Mr. Robt. Boyle, Picton Exchange.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH.

By order.

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 13, 1884.

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Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at \$5 per acre.
Any person other than a homestead settler desiring permission to cut timber must make application therefor to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with such application according to law. Persons who have already cut timber without authority must pay the due thereon to the Crown Timber Agent as his office on or before the 1st May, 1884, otherwise the said timber will be confiscated under the Dominion Lands Act.
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REPORT

OF THE

DELEGATES TO LOUIS RIEL

The following is the report of the Delegates who went to Montana to interview Mr. Louis Riel:

To the gentlemen of the Committee entrusted with the above resolution, adopted by the people of the Saskatchewan. Wm. Groulx, President; Louis Schmidt, Secretary.

GENTLEMEN: As your delegates for that purpose we have travelled the long journey of about 700 miles to seek an interview with Mr. Riel. We had to go into the Territory of Montana, as far as St. Peter's Mission, in the Counties of Lewis and Clark, beyond Sun River, as the foot of the Great Rockies. There we found him, and after having acquainted him with the object of our mission, we handed him our credentials, and these resolutions on which we had to consult with him, also the document whereby our public invites him to the North West. We asked him to come with us, if he could, and he did. This interview took place on the 4th of June. Mr. Riel read our papers of trust and begged to be allowed twenty-four hours to think the matter over before giving us an answer. We were received by Mr. and Mrs. Riel in a very friendly manner. Their courtesy was sincere, simple and true. Generally when one enters the house of a very poor man the feeling of the visitor is more or less painful, but entering Mr. Riel's house our impression was different. The general condition of his house reminded us of the opportunities he had for several years to become rich, and even to make an exceptional fortune, and how at all risks he stood firm by the confidence of his people. We know how much he wrought for Manitoba and how much he struggled for the whole North West, and seeing how little he worked for himself; we came back, after a long trip of some 1,400 miles, with twice as much confidence in him as we had on leaving to go and seek him in a foreign land. After taking into consideration the object of our visit, Mr. Riel said that his advice from the other side of the line would be of no use to the North West, also that he had always been one of its principles to assist as far as lay in his power those who happened to be in need of help within its reach. The people of the British North West were particularly dear to him as he had suffered a great deal for their cause and welfare; that he had yet interests identical with theirs in several ways, and when invited by a special delegation to go and strengthen their peaceable efforts in support of their rights, he felt he could not refuse his help, little as it was. He indicated to accompany us with his family, and we had the pleasure to start with him on the 10th of June. Our trip would have been pleasant in every way had it not been that Mrs. Riel had great trouble with her baby, which fell sick through exposure; we sincerely hope that now the journey is over the child will soon recover. Mr. Riel comes to help us without any pretensions. He hopes that before long the North West will be quite united and that the Government will see its way to do what is right towards every class of our people. Further information with regards to our delegation will be given to your committee at such time and place as you may see fit, and we have the honor to enclose herewith, the written answer given to the Delegates by Mr. Riel, who besides will now personally explain his views on each of the resolutions and on the line of action which we have to follow. His conversation inspires us with the greatest confidence, as his intentions are to help us, but, if we understand him well, he will help us without any view on his part to embarrass the Government. We have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your Delegates and your humble servants,

GABRIEL DUMONT, J. SCHMIDT, MOISE GUILLET, and M. DUMAS.

MR. RIEL'S REPLY.

The following is Mr. Riel's reply to the Delegates:

To Messrs. James Ishister, Gabriel Dumont, Moise Guillet, and Michel Dumas.

GENTLEMEN: You have travelled more than seven hundred miles, from the Saskatchewan country across the international line to make me a visit. The commotion in the midst of which you live has made it for your delegates to ask me if you are various dignitaries which have reached the British North West unhar-

py under the administration of the Ottawa Government. Moreover you invite me to go and stay amongst you, your hope being that I, for one, could help to better in some respects, your condition. Corral and pressing is your situation; you want me and my family to accompany you; I am at liberty to excuse myself and say no; yet you are waiting for me; so that I have only to get ready, and your letters of delegation assure me that a friendly welcome awaits me in the midst of those who want you. Gentlemen, your personal visit does me honor and causes great pleasure, but on account of its representing the appearance of a remarkable circumstance which I record as one of the gratifications of my life, an event which my family will remember, and I pray to God that my assistance will prove so successful to you as to render this event a blessing amongst the many blessings of this fortunate day, I cannot think is the shortest. I doubt whether my advice given to you on this subject concerning affairs in Canadian Territory could cross the border and retain any influence, but here is another view of the matter. I am entitled according to the thirty-first and thirty-second clauses of the Manitoba Treaty, to land of which the Canadian Government have directly or indirectly deprived me, and my claim to which is valid notwithstanding the fact that I have become an American citizen. Considering, then, that my interest are identical with yours, I accept your very kind invitation and will go and spend some months amongst you, in the hope that by petitioning the Government we will obtain the redress of all our grievances. Manitoba has a population of which the Native Half-Breed element constitutes a considerable proportion, and if we include those white men, who, through being connected by marriage or other ways have a personal interest in their welfare, I believe it safe to assert that this element is a pretty strong one. I am just getting acquainted with them and I am one of those who would like to unite and direct its vote for the furtherance of their best interests; moreover I have made friends and acquaintances amongst whom I like to live. I go with you but to come back here some time in September. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen Delegates, your humble servant.

LOUIS RIEL.

How to Make Cakes.

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